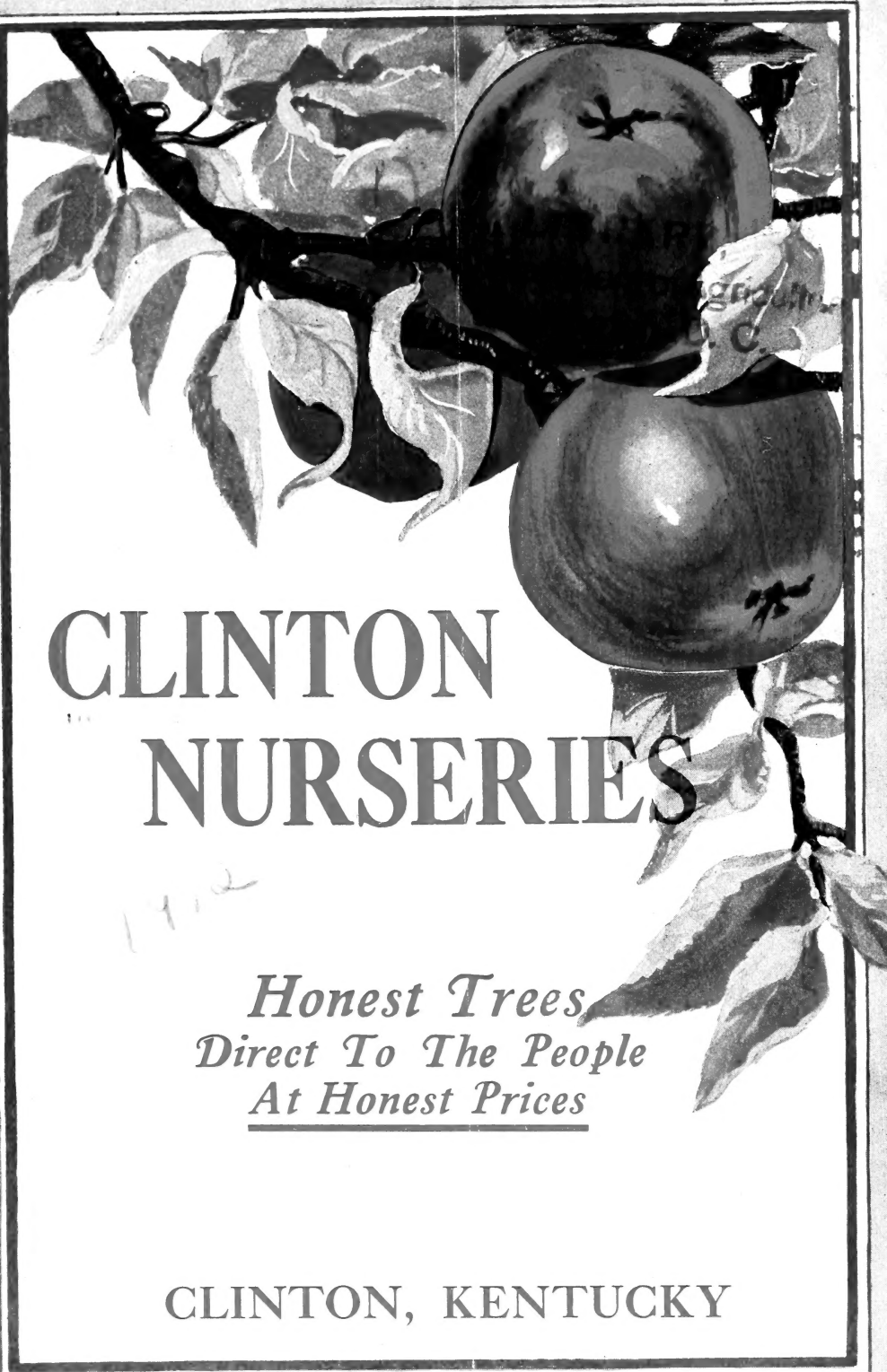


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Honest Trees
Direct To The People
At Honest Prices

CLINTON, KENTUCKY



O. PIPER
Proprietor and Founder of Clinton Nurseries,
Clinton, Ky.

For Your Information

I want to tell you something of what I have done, what I am doing and what I hope to do.

I commenced growing nursery stock thirteen years ago, growing only one-sixteenth of an acre, principally for myself and neighbors, as we had had trouble in buying trees true to name. This stock disappeared as by magic. This was the humble beginning.

The business of Clinton Nursery increased year by year, each year advancing far ahead of the previous one, until I sell trees and plants by the thousand, not only to the people of Kentucky, but states north, south, east and west. This is what I am doing now.

What I Hope to Do

I hope to please the people better and better each year, giving them just what they want—A SQUARE DEAL. I believe whatever success I have attained is due to square dealing and strict attention to business. I expect to remain in the nursery business year after year, growing trees and plants by the millions, till every man, woman and child shall know of the merits of Clinton Nursery's trees and plants. No more lasting or higher monument do I desire than to have trees scattered all over our land, by the million, in every yard, garden and orchard, prolonging life and gladdening the hearts of both young and old.

My customers are acquiring a confidence in me that is worth more to me than all the advertising I might do. I publish in this catalog a few of the letters and testimonials I receive from my customers, with their address; write them, some of them may be your neighbors. I treat my customers fairly and squarely because it is right I should and also because it pays. I cannot afford to do otherwise.

Buy your trees direct from the nursery. Do not wait for the agent from some foreign nursery with his pretty picture book, but try headquarters one time.

Fumigation

I have the best and most up-to-date fumigating house in the state. No living insects can stand the fumes of this plant. When you buy trees from Clinton Nursery you get trees free from insects. I have fifty acres devoted to orchards and Nursery stock.

My Invitation

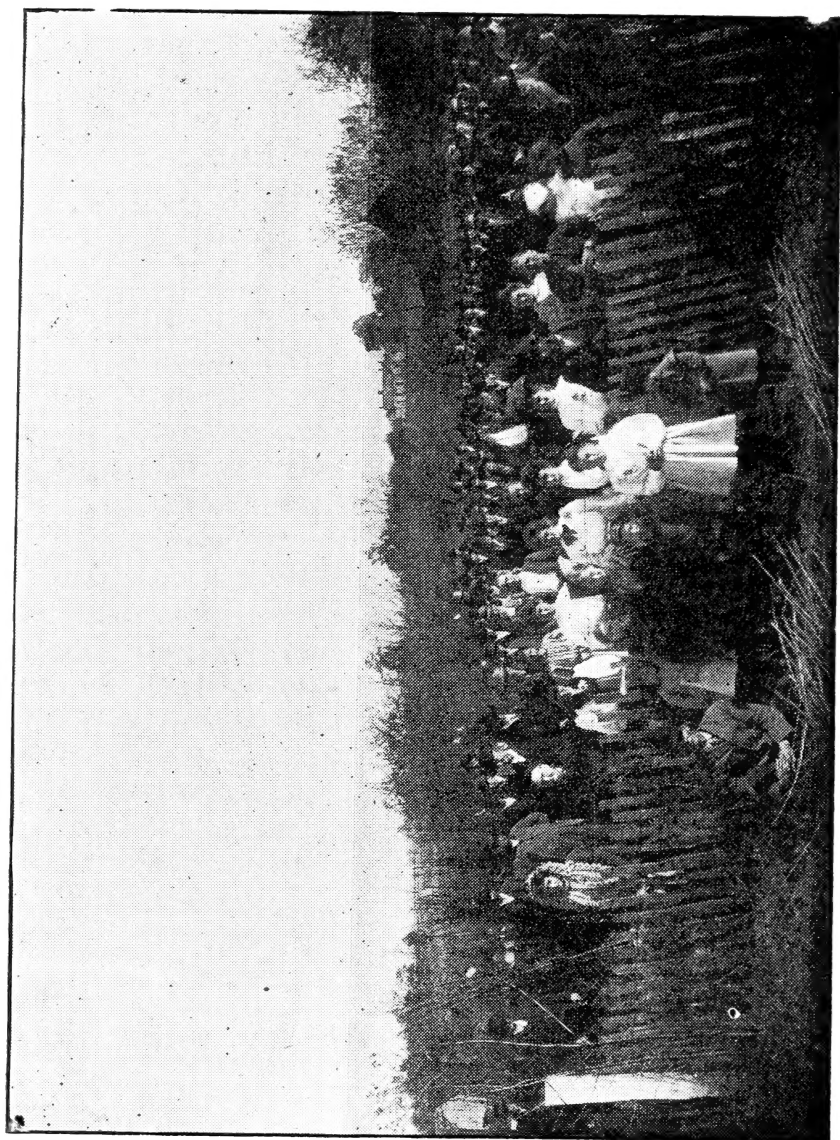
I invite all who can to come to the Nursery and remain over night and get your trees. Come any time and bring your neighbors with you. I will meet you at the depot and bring you to my home.

I wish to thank one and all of my customers for their kind help in making Clinton Nursery the foremost nursery in the state. Respectfully,

O. PIPER.

References

Commercial agencies, Clinton Bank, Clinton, Ky., any business man in the city of Clinton, Kentucky.



On Delivery Day at Clinton Nursery—Over Three Hundred Satisfied Customers on the Grounds.

APPLE

General Assortment

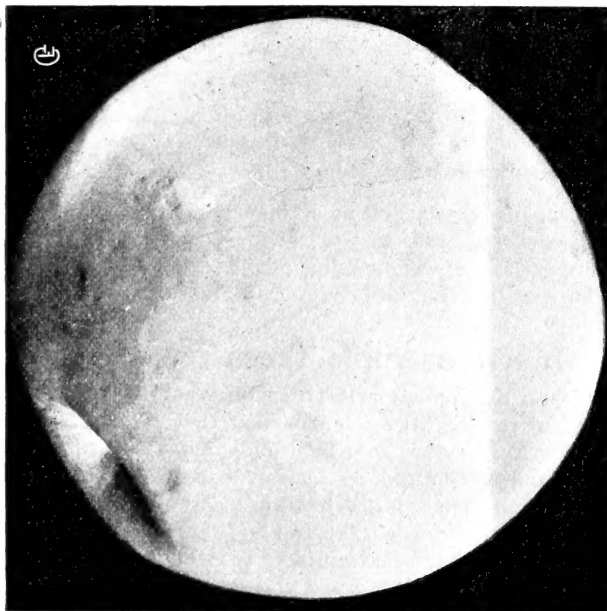
	Each	Doz.	100	1000
Standard, First Class, 4 to 6 feet.....	25c	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$150.00
Yellow Transparent	Duchess Oldenburg	Summer Pearmain		
Early Harvest	Benoni	Golden Sweet		
Piper's Red June	Yellow Horse	Summer King		
Summer Queen	Red Astrachan	Striped June Red June		

Fall Varieties

Piper's Fall Beauty	Capt. Randall	Jonathan
Wealthy	Maiden Blush	Rome Beauty (Late)
	Grimes Golden	

Winter Varieties

Ingram	Winesap	Mammoth Black Twig
Kinnards Choice	York Imperial	Paragon
Ben Davis	Stephens' Winter	Minkler
Gano	Nall's Winter	Ark. Black (no good for
Stayman Winesap	Mammoth Greening	Kentucky)



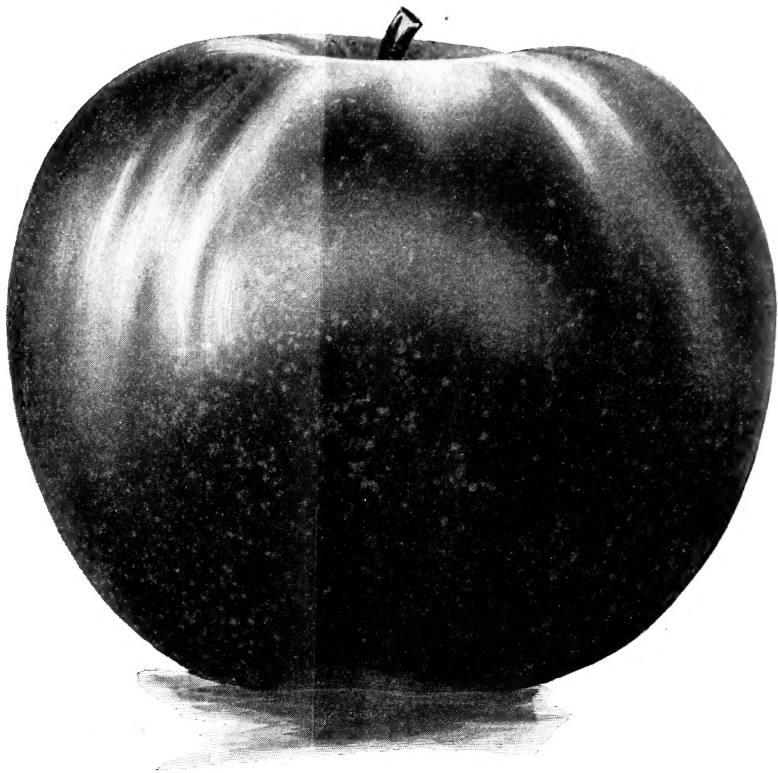
Mammoth Greening.

The above list is catalogued just as they ripen. The two best winter apples on earth are Winesap and Mammoth Black Twig.

Ten dollars' worth of nursery stock entitles the purchaser to 100 rates.

Mammoth Greening

This splendid winter apple is peculiarly adapted to low lands as well as to high. These monster apples when ripe are a beautiful yellowish green, and are fit for kings to eat. Only 1-year trees can be supplied as the demand takes them as fast as we can grow them. 50c each.



Capt. Randall.

This beautiful red apple is the largest of all apples. It netted \$3.00 per bushel on the Chicago market in 1910. A plate of these apples will perfume a whole room. Six of these apples weighed nine pounds. Get on the ground floor and buy an orchard of this fruit. Ripens August and September. Price, \$1.00 each, \$50.00 per 100.

One Year Apple Trees

The best orchardists in the country are setting one-year-old apple trees and are giving the best of results. It is claimed that they do much better than older trees. Clinton Nursery has sold thousands of the one-year trees this season and the demand will be greater than ever in the future. One-year apple trees are straight switches, 2 to 5 feet high, without any branches on them. The one-year-old trees can be taken up and no roots broken, and they grow off better, and the tree can be trained to any shape desired. The freight and express is much less on a thousand one-year trees than on two-year trees, and can be bought for \$15.00 per 100, in a small way. Try some one-year trees in your next order.

Winesap and Mammoth Black Twig

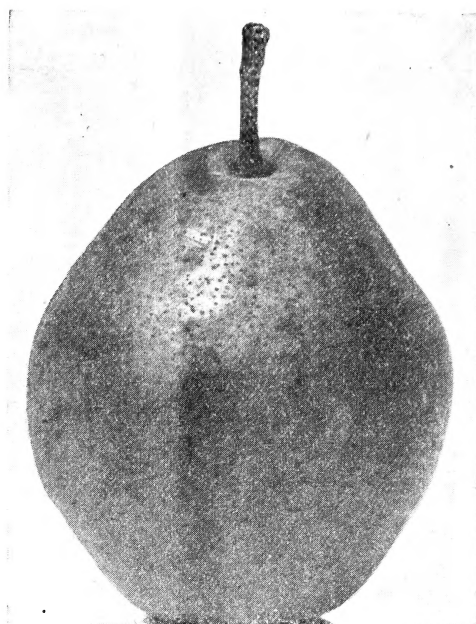
75,000 in Stock

The Winesap apple is the apple by which all other apples are measured. It is the apple of our childhood days. It is the best keeper of all winter apples, and its flavor is found in no other apple, and one can truly say the Winesap apple is the best apple on earth. Following close, and very close, on the heels of the Winesap, is the Mammoth Black Twig, a seedling of the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor, but is much larger. The Mammoth Black Twig is a splendid keeper and, on account of its size, brings fancy prices on the market, having brought as high as \$2.00 per dozen on the New York market. If you want an apple orchard that will bear, and bear when all other apples fail, I will say, plant Winesap and Mammoth Black Twig, the two apples sought above all other apples. When a man comes to my nursery and says, "I want 3,000 **Winesap** and 2,000 **Mammoth Black Twig**," I know this man is a success and is destined to be wealthy. The whole world is looking to the United States for apples, and the demand can never be supplied. **Take time by the forelock and set out an orchard and let it grow you rich while you sleep.**

A List or Selection of a Family Apple Orchard of 100 Trees: Two Yellow Transparent, 2 Junes, 2 Early Harvest, 2 Benoni, 4 Summer Queen, 4 Summer Pearmain, 6 Fall Beauty, 2 Captain Randall, 6 Mammoth Greening, 35 Winesap and 35 Mammoth Black Twig.

NOTE—You will find the National Motor and Supply Company of Cairo, Ill., advertised in this catalog. If you want an engine or spraying outfit, you can find no better firm to deal with. You will also find the advertisement of Thomsen Chemical Co., a firm which you can depend on to buy your spray materials. Also picture of new dormitory of Marvin University, where boys and girls are trained into useful citizens.

PEAR



Kieffer Pear.

General Assortment

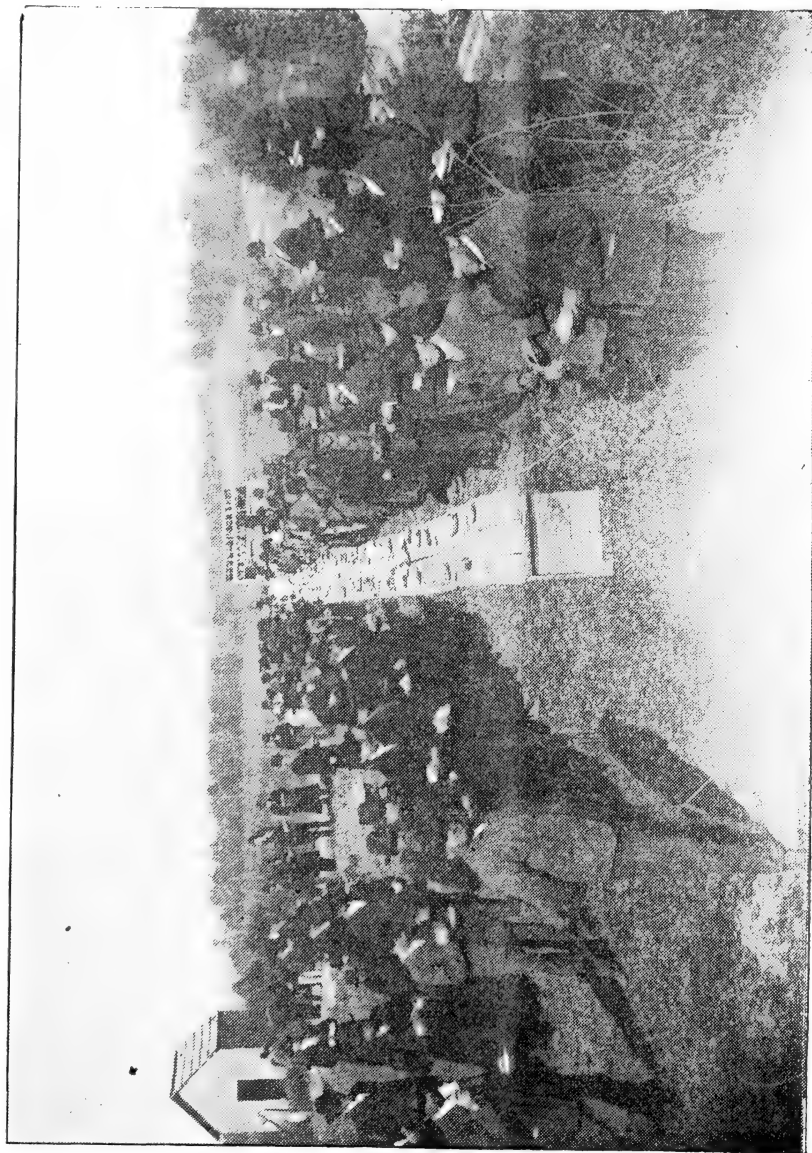
	Each	Per 100
Standard Varieties, First Class	50c	\$40.00
Kieffer (Winter)		
Koonce (Summer)		
Bartlett (Summer)		
Duchess (September)		
Garber (August)		

Terms

Cash unless otherwise agreed upon. To known responsible parties I extend the usual terms among nurserymen. Prices are for stocked, packed and delivered on cars, Clinton, Kentucky.

Guarantee

I guarantee satisfaction or return your money. I also guarantee all trees true to name and will replace every tree not true to label free of charge. All stock replaced at half price that die from natural causes for three years. Certificate of inspection accompanies each shipment.



Grand Rally of Fruit-Growers Enjoying the Big Barbecued Dinner Prepared by O. Piper, Proprietor of
the Clinton Nurseries.

PEACH



Elberta Peach.

General Assortment

		Each	Doz.	100	1000
First Class, 3 to 5 feet.....		25c	\$2.50	\$15.00	\$150.00
Sneed	Champion	Elberta	Cling	Elberta	
Mt. Ross	Crawford Early	Thurber		Old Mixon	Cling
Triumph	Alexander	Red Heath		Wonderful	
Early Rivers	Everett	Old Mixon Free		Globe	
	Heath Cling	Crawford Late			

CHERRY

50c Each, \$40.00 per Hundred.

VARIETIES

Early Richmond	English Morello	Dyehouse
Early Richmond is the best cherry grown.		

PLUM

50c Each, \$40.00 per Hundred.

VARIETIES

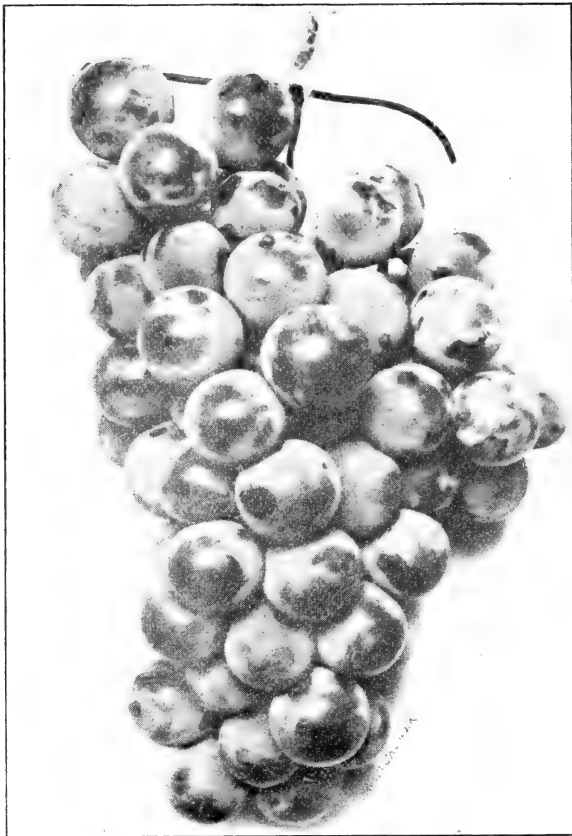
Abundance	Burbank	Red June	Wild Goose
	Wild Goose, 25c.		

QUINCE

(Orange)—50c Each, \$40.00 per Hundred.



Digging Trees at Clinton Nursery, with the Big Michigan Digger that Gets All the Roots.



Moore's Early

APRICOT—(Johnson) 50c each, \$40.00 per 100. The kind that bears.

GRAPE—25c each, \$1.50 per doz., \$10.00 per 100. Varieties: Concord, Worden, Moore's Early, Niagara (white), Delaware (pink).

BLACKBERRY—75c per doz., \$4.00 per 100. Varieties: Snyder, Early Harvest, Eldorado, Mersereau and Leucetia Dewberry.

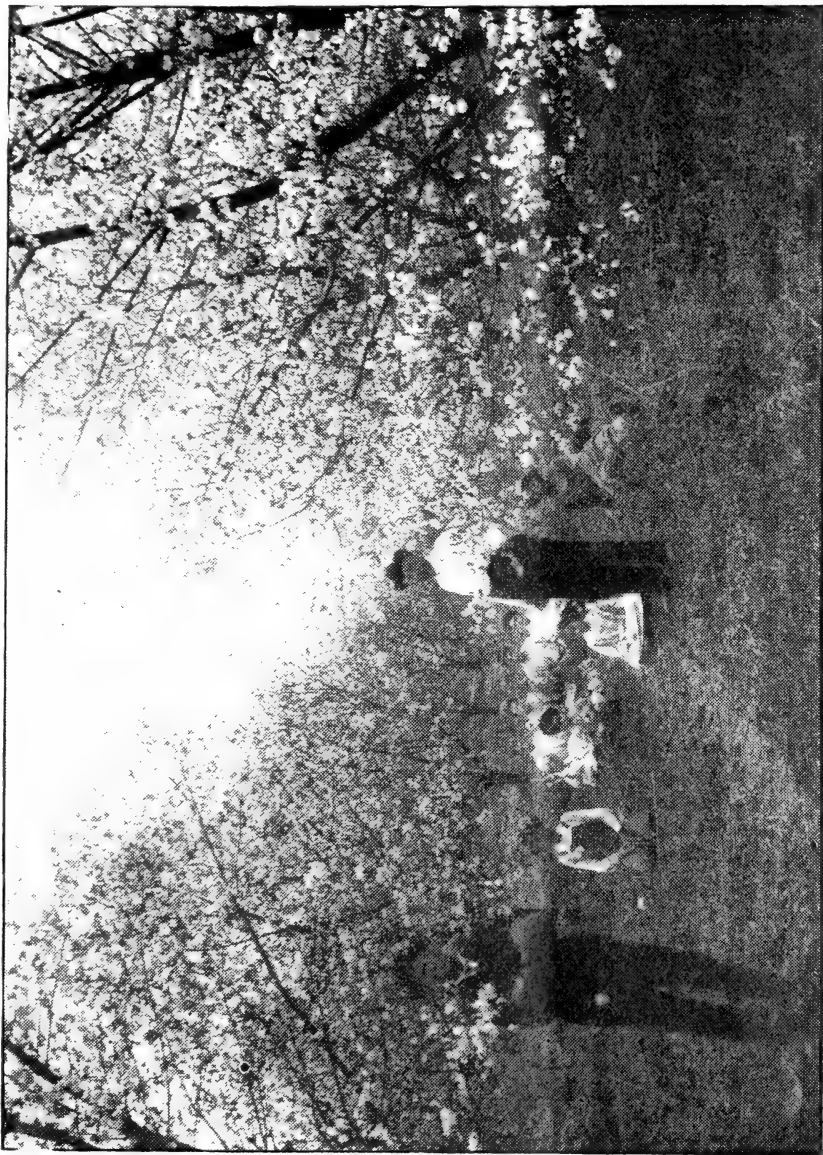
RASPBERRY—75c per doz., \$4.00 per 100. Varieties: Cumberland, Miller, Cardinal.

GOOSEBERRY—Varieties: Downing and Houghton; 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. Kentucky Wonder; \$1.00 each, \$50.00 per 100. Grows as large as quail eggs. Introduced by Clinton Nursery.

STRAWBERRY—\$1.00 per 100; \$5.00 per 1000. Varieties: Michel, Tennessee, Prolific, Klondike and Gandy.

RHUBARB (Pie Plant)—75c per doz., \$4.00 per 100.

TENNESSEE EVERBEARING MULBERRY—75c each, \$50.00 per 100. Bears four months out of twelve, and the greatest poultry and hog food.



The Piper Early Richmond Cherry Orchard in Full Bloom at Clinton Nursery.
A Sight to Behold.

How to Start an Orchard

Select some reliable nurseryman, the closer the better, and tell him just what you want. If you are not well posted as to what you want, you had better always leave the choice of selection to the nurseryman than to guess at what you need. Select a GOOD piece of land—not some old hillside, but a good piece of land that will grow your trees. Prepare your land as for wheat and lay off your rows the distance you want to plant your trees and dig the holes deeper than necessary, and also larger, and throw some loose, rich top soil in bottom of hole; then set the tree in and pack the soil firmly around it. Try and imitate nature and get the tree set as firmly as when it stood in the nursery, and you will have no trouble in getting trees to live.

Trim every limb off of your peach trees and cut back to 20 inches high from the ground. Apple, pear and other fruits should have the branches cut back about one-half. The best rule is good common sense, and you will succeed. The orchard should be cultivated in low-growing crops, such as cowpeas, tobacco, potatoes and such crops. Always prune with knives and never with cows, calves, mules and goats. Spray your trees, and your fruit will be the talk of the country.

A Few Testimonials

Mr. O. Piper.

Dear Sir: I want another orchard from you. Out of 250 trees I never lost a single tree. I have sold my farm and want to set this spring. So please send me your catalogue so I can send in my order at once. I am through with agents from these foreign nurseries. Yours truly,

J. W. WILLIAMS, Fulton, Ky.

Clinton Nursery.

Dear Sir: I have sold my farm where I set the trees I bought from you and want another orchard from you. The fruit trees you sold in here seven or eight years ago are bearing, and you can rest assured that the people are well satisfied and that you will get a lot of orders from here. You will find my bill inclosed for \$82.50, which you will fill and send as soon as the weather will admit. If I have made any bad selection, you please change it and use your best judgment in my behalf. J. L. GHOLSON,

Feb. 15, 1910.

Barlow, Ky.

Mr. Piper.

Dear sir: We have just received our 2,100 peach trees and 1,300 apple trees, in fine shape, and wish to say to you that they are the finest lot of trees all the way through we have ever bought of any nursery. They have made quite a favorable impression on all who have seen them. Yours resp.,

Oakton, Ky., 11-25-1910.

VES KELLY and T. C. KELLY.

For several years I have planted stock from Clinton Nursery and have always been pleased with the goods. Give Mr. Piper a trial order and you will find him true to his promise. REV. A. S. TAYLOR, Covington, Tenn.

A Few Testimonials

TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, have known Otho Piper for many years. We cheerfully represent him as a fair dealer in all matters, business or otherwise. We are sure any representations he may make will be found true. Mr. Piper is engaged in the nursery business at Clinton, Ky., and any person purchasing trees from him can be assured that the trees they buy from him will be true to name, and as represented. All nursery stock which we have bought from him has proven satisfactory.

J. A. PORTER, County Clerk.

M. E. SLAYDEN, Sheriff of Hickman County.

I handled Mr. Piper's strawberries and raspberries last season and as an evidence of the fine quality of his berries, people would pass by other stores and come and call for Piper's berries. I saw one strawberry grown by Mr. Piper that measured $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches around. Buy your berry plants from Mr. Piper and you will be assured of the best obtainable.

D. WEATHERFORD, Clinton, Ky.

Mr. O. Piper.

Dear Sir: Bill of trees received O. K. and in fine condition. I find it pays to buy direct from nursery. Yours truly, I. N. TRIMBLE,
President First National Bank, Wickliffe, Ky.

GOOD WORD FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. Piper.

My orchard is fine. The trees I bought from you a few years ago are bearing and I can truly say I have the finest orchard in Madison County. Respectfully,

E. V. HILLARD, Jackson, Tenn.

O. Piper.

Dear Sir: The 275 fruit trees I bought from you are growing off nicely and you can certainly have the credit of putting out the best trees ever brought to this place. The 24,000 strawberry plants have borne a mammoth crop of monster berries. I measured berries that went five inches around. Respectfully,

R. A. WILFORD, Barlow, Ky.

Mr. O. Piper.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 30, 1910.

My Dear Sir: The shipment of trees to Mr. Powell has arrived, and he is now busy planting same, and says they are the best lot of trees he has ever seen. Mr. Powell visited several large nurseries before placing his order with you. Herewith I am sending you check for \$135.00 in payment for the trees. Very truly,

O. W. RASH.

Clinton, Ky., 2-6, 1911.

Mr. Piper: Please bring me 100 of your best Blackcap Raspberry. The 100 purple caps bore one year after planting, that I got from you, and they are something wonderful. After using all the berries I needed, I sold \$28.00 worth of the fruit. Some of the vines grew to be over 11 feet long, and I now have over 1,000 young plants. Respy., MRS. JERRY PORTER.

A Few Testimonials

Mr. O. Piper.

Dear Sir: I have sold my farm in Obion County and moved to this place and want another orchard as good as the one you sold me while there. I never lost a single tree. Inclosed find order and check for same. Respectfully,

T. B. MONTGOMERY.

Tiptonville, Tenn., Feb. 9, 1910.

TO THE PUBLIC:

I have known Mr. O. Piper for 25 years. He is an enterprising man and as for nursery stock, if I wanted to set 100 acres, I would give him the entire order.

THOS EMERSON,

Clinton, Ky., Feb. 24, 1910.

Vice-President First National Bank.

Clinton Nursery.

Dear Sir: I find that your trees do well here in Mississippi. Your trees come true to name and the finest peaches in my orchard last year came from your nursery, and you will find inclosed order for more trees. This makes several bills I have given you and I trust you will continue in the good work of putting out honest trees at honest prices. Respectfully,

Sardis, Miss.

ELD. H. J. LEGGE.

TO THE PUBLIC:

We have known Mr. O. Piper for thirty years and have known him as a nurseryman for thirteen years, have bought stock from him and have always found him honest and reliable and we consider him an experienced and practical nurseryman.

J. D. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

R. A. JEWELL, Ass't Cashier.

Clinton Bank, Clinton, Ky.

To Whom It May Concern:

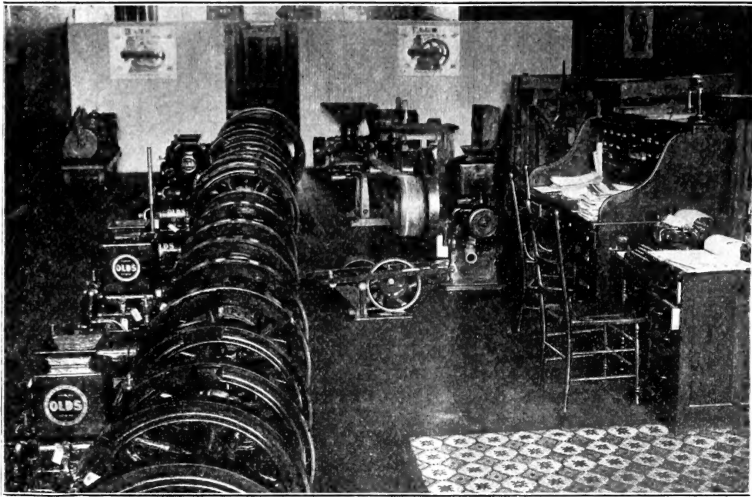
This is to certify that I have been magistrate of Spring Hill district thirty-two years, and have known Mr. Piper since a child. Mr. Piper and my children went to school together, and I want to say in his behalf that I know him to be a gentleman and a worthy citizen that any community might be proud of. I commend him to anyone who may not know him as a safe man to deal with. Mr. Piper's father and I soldiered together, and it is with pleasure that I recommend him to the public.

R. J. BUGG, Spring Hill, Ky.

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned would state that he has known Mr. O. Piper nearly all his life; that I have ever found him to be a true gentleman, perfectly correct in all his dealings with everyone in his business; that he has a well-established nursery near Clinton, growing his own stock, and I am fully satisfied that for fair dealing and truthful representations he can be fully relied upon.

JOHN R. KEMP, Clerk Hickman Circuit Court.



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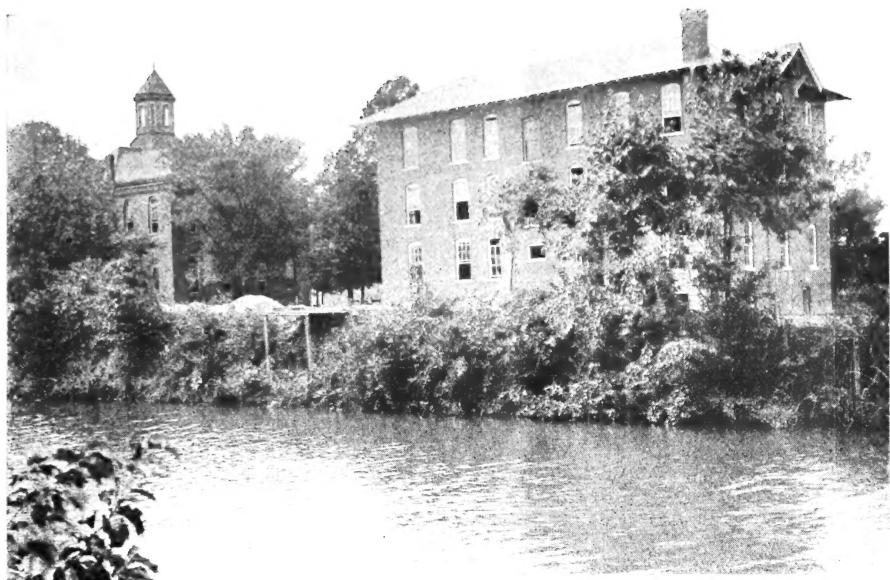
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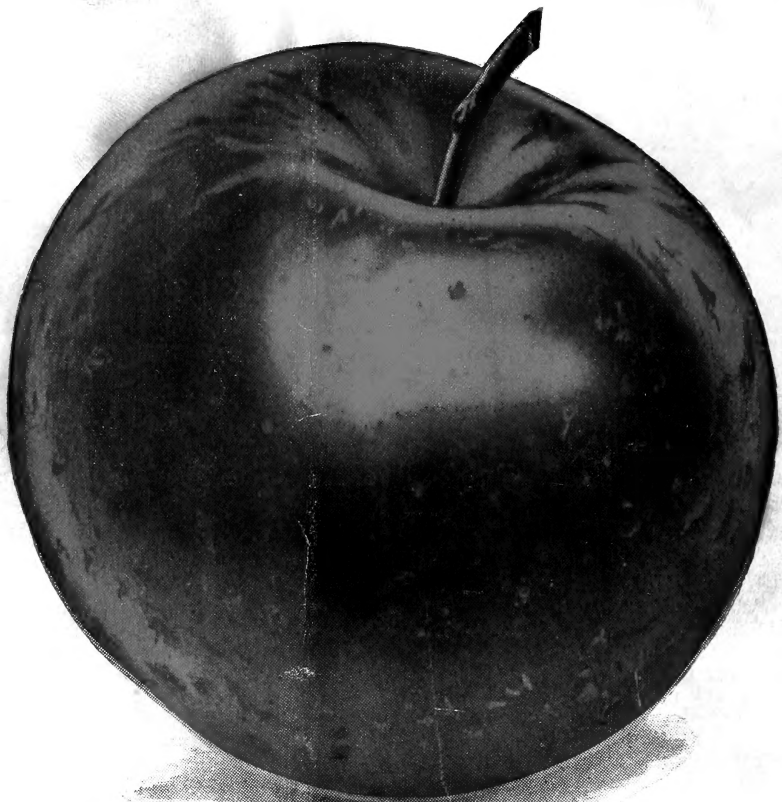
We have the best equipped plant we know of in this part of the country: A beautiful campus covered with shade trees and bluegrass; a two-story brick school building entirely adequate for our work; a two-story brick residence for the principal on the campus; a new dormitory for boarding boys, with every modern comfort, electric lights, steam heat, hot and cold water on every floor and shower baths; a perfect athletic field within a stone's throw of the dormitory and school building; and a swimming pool between the athletic field and the campus. This pool is supplied continually with fresh water, and we use it for swimming in the spring and fall, and for skating in the winter.

We know how to teach. That is our business. We can give you expert information as to the educational course that your child ought to take. We know the road and what there is at the end of it. We teach the best things in the best way. Our course is a part of the great system of education as outlined by the world's best educators. It is at par value anywhere in the educational world.

We have a distinctively Christian school. Pupils are not proselyted from the faith of their parents to any other faith, but the great fundamental principles of righteousness are instilled into mind and wrought into life every day.

We have Primary, Intermediate and College Preparatory Departments, including all grades from beginners through the common school branches, to four years of Latin, Higher Mathematics, English, Greek, German, French and Science.

If you have the boy or girl, you will be interested in our school. Write for catalogue.



Mammoth Black Twig